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Attorney Docket No. 402715

In re Application of: KUMADA et al.
 Application No. 10/623,772
 Filed: July 22, 2003
 For: VIA-FILLING MATERIAL

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street, Customer Window, Mail Stop
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360= \$
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.